

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY  
CAREER OPPORTUNITY  
OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER**

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky is accepting resumes from qualified persons for appointment as a full-time official court reporter with duty station in Pikeville, Kentucky. Starting salary range is \$67,099 to \$70,454 depending on qualifications and experience. Deadline for filing resume is October 11, 2005.

The minimum qualifications for the position are four years of prime court reporting experience in the free lance field; or in other courts; or a combination thereof. Must have qualified by testing for listing on the registry of professional reporters of the National Shorthand Reporters Association or passed an equivalent qualifying examination. Reporters having successfully completed the certified realtime reporter examination offered by the National Court Reporters' Association or having passed an equivalent qualifying examination are highly desired.

The official court reporter is responsible for purchasing their office supplies, telephone service, office equipment including computer hardware and software, and postage and delivery charges. Transcript fees from transcripts sold to private parties are retained by the Official Court Reporter. Transcripts requested by the Court must be furnished free of charge.

Salary is \$67,099. Reporters holding Certificate of Merit qualify for an extra five percent salary or \$70,454. Full government benefits. EEO employer. Deadline for receiving resumes is October 11, 2005. Send resume to:

Leslie G. Whitmer, Clerk  
U. S. District Court  
Eastern District of Kentucky  
P. O. Box 3074  
Lexington, KY 40588

The position is an excepted appointment subject to background investigation and six month probationary period. U. S. citizenship is required. Resumes will be held 90 days after the appointment is made.

EEO Employer. Resumes held 90 days after appointment for similar vacancies. Only qualified applicants considered. Relocation expenses will not be reimbursed. Applicants selected for interviews must travel at own expense. U.S. Citizenship required. Required to adhere to Code of conduct. Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) required for payroll deposit.